REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING U.S. Application No. 09/655,886 Attorney Docket No.: 47004.000084

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Patent Application of:)
Jeffrey L. HIRKA et al.) Confirmation No. 8892
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LINKED ACCOUNT HAVING SWEEP FEATURE

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Sir:

Appellant respectfully requests an Oral Hearing under 37 C.F.R. §41.47(b) for the above-captioned application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(3), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Request for Oral Hearing filing fee of \$1000.00 to the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

Appellant respectfully submits that no other fees are required in connection with this request. However, in the event it is determined that a further fee is necessary to maintain the

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pendency of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit the undersigned's deposit account number 50-0206.

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